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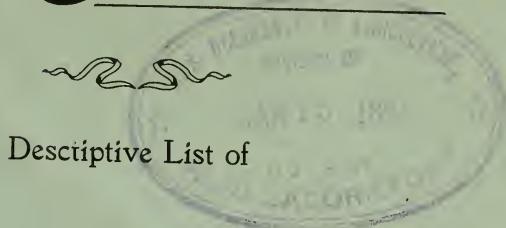


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Greenhouses



Descriptive List of

NEW AND

DESIRABLE

— PLANTS

Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.



OFFERED BY

HORACE RIMBY,

Seedsman, Florist and Vegetable Plant Grower,

Main Street, above Fifth Avenue,

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.



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**Patrons and Friends:**

Reviewing the past year we find that it was almost unprecedented in the small amount of rain-fall and the abundance of extreme heat. During the first four days of July we suffered the loss of over 50,000 celery plants alone, entirely burned up by the sun. The loss was not only felt here, but all over this section of the country, vegetable growers suffered very much. Late Cabbage was almost a failure, due to dry weather and a new insect resembling the old fashioned measuring worm, that riddled the leaves so much, they looked like a fine veil, and no remedy would kill them. At this time, we have just passed through the most severe winter ever experienced since we started business, 22 years ago, thermometer registering some days 15 degrees below zero, and a regular gale blowing which tested our plant business inside, but we passed through it very well, although hard on the coal pile. Leaving the past, we would call your attention to OUR SPECIALTIES, namely, GERANIUMS, of which we have the cream of the world's growing—come and see them—and VEGETABLE PLANTS, which are gaining celebrity every year. You who have tried them, KNOW THEIR QUALITY. Those who have had poor success elsewhere, we would ask a trial order, however small, and convince yourselves of the superiority of our plants.

These quotations are made subject to crop failures and to goods being unsold on receipt of order.

**SEND ORDERS EARLY.** Don't wait until the last of the season, when stocks are broken.

If plants are wanted by mail, always send sufficient money to cover postage.

We thank our many friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, and assure them that all orders entrusted to us will receive our most careful attention.

If anything, not catalogued here, is wanted, write us at once, and if not in stock, we will procure the same at market price.

We would be pleased, at all times, to have our friends visit us, especially during MAY and JUNE, for the SPRING SHOW, and NOVEMBER, for the CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Our Greenhouses are located on Main street, above Fifth avenue. Trolley cars from Norristown to Collegeville pass our greenhouses; cars run every half hour. Only 7 minutes' walk from the Merriam Railroad, Collegeville depot.

# Horace Rimby, Seedsman, Florist and Vegetable Plant Grower, Collegeville, Pa.



## ....CUT FLOWERS....

We are Prepared at all Times to furnish cut flowers of the choicest varieties for all occasions, and will arrange them in the most artistic manner, on the shortest notice. Cut Flowers or Designs for Funerals, or other occasions, will be packed to carry safely by express. Orders by mail for the above will receive prompt attention.



## Terms: Cash with the Order.

Remit by P.O. Order, U. S. Express Order, or Registered Letter.

No charge for packing and delivering at depot.

Plants can be shipped by freight safely, after April, and money saved on excessive express (U. S.) charges.

No plants, etc., sent C. O. D.

We are not allowed to forward small packages by U. S. Parcel Express. So, when advisable, all orders will be shipped by freight, unless advised to the contrary.

We are human, and mistakes will occur. Should a mistake be made, we would be pleased to have our customers notify us at once, and we will cheerfully rectify the same.

If this price list does not interest you, please hand it to some lover of plants and oblige us.

# General Collection of Plants, Etc.

**Ageratum Princess Pauline.** A novel variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding five inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance; one of the most distinct new bedding plants of the year. 10c. each.

## Araucaria Excelsa.

(Norfolk Island Pine.)

The most fashionable decorative plant today. The small plants grown in pots are most serviceable for table and other decorative purposes. \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

## Asparagus.

**Sprengerii.** A beautiful and useful novelty, very distinct from all other sorts. The fronds are often 4 ft. long, very durable when cut; an elegant house plant, as it does not object to a dry atmosphere. Large plants 50c. and 75c. each.

**A. Plumosus.** A beautiful variety of elegant spreading form. The branches arch gracefully and are exquisitely fine and lace-like, yet firm and strong, lasting for weeks when cut and placed in water. 25c. to 75c.

## Begonias.

**Argentea Guttata.** Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with fine silvery markings; white flowers on the tips of the stems.

**Erfordii.** The finest bedding variety extant; used by thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and compact in growth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color.

**Glorie de Juoy.** Color a pale bronzy green with green pile; pink flowers.

**Haageana.** Large bronzy green leaves, red beneath; flowers large. 25c.

**Paul Bruant.** Five-pointed leaf, large and smooth; nice bush form; flowers in very large panicles, freely produced so as to nearly cover the plant; peculiar rose shade, changing to pale green. One of the best. 15c.

**Perfect Bouquet.** Of neat, dwarf growth and picturesque massing of pure white flowers, with bronze-green leaves. It blooms freely in the open ground, and makes also one of the most unique, charming little plants for winter flowering in the window.

**Prest. Boureville.** Dark brown-green surface with depressed veins; the surface closely dotted with crimson pile; of very elegant shape, and exceedingly brilliant.

**Pres. Carnot.** Belongs to the Rubra family, is larger in foliage and also in flower, which is borne in immense panicles, and of soft rose color.

**Metallica.** Crimson and maroon foliage, with pink flowers.

**Vernon.** One of the freest blooming varieties in existence; very easy, rapid grower; flowers vary from pale pink to red.

**Vulcan.** A seedling of the well-known Begonia Vernon. Planted side by side, the Vulcan is similar in growth and free-flowering character, while it completely eclipses the Vernon in the rich brilliancy of its flowers. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color, even the stamens being tipped with bright red.

**Rubra.** Green foliage of a beautiful hue; bright coral flowers.

**Thurstonii.** A distinct and pretty shrubby variety with thick heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic green above and bright red beneath; the flowers are of a fine pink, rising well above the foliage.

Price, 2½ in. pots, 10c.; 3 in. pots 15c. each.

**Rex Begonias.** A fine assortment of these beautiful leaved plants. 15c. to 25c.

## Cannas.

All established in pots, ready May 1.

**Alphonse Bouvier.** Deep crimson, large truss, tall grower, one of the best. 15c.

**Florence Vaughan.** Yellow, spotted with crimson, one of the best. 15c.

**Gloriosa.** Rich scarlet-crimson, with broad band of yellow margin; an exceedingly free blooming variety, with very large truss; the plants average 2 feet in height; an exceedingly fine variety. 20c.

**President McKinley.** Brilliant crimson, scarlet shadings. Truss large, compact, standing well above the foliage; a very free and continuous bloomer, bright glossy green foliage; 3 ft. 30c.

## Carnations.

**Armaizind.** Color is pure white, very lightly pencilled with scarlet.

**Alaska** Very fine pure white.

**Daybreak.** A very exquisite light pink of incomparable merit. One of the very finest and best of all the commercial varieties grown.

**Eldorada.** Canary yellow, tipped rosy carnation.

**Flora Hill.** This grand White Carnation has made a sensation wherever shown; very free in bloom.

**Lily Dean.** A very large, bold, handsome flower, pure white ground, with very delicate margin and penciling of clear pink, making it exceedingly beautiful and attractive. 10c.

**Major Pingree.** Color, clear lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white. A very strong, robust grower, continuous bloomer. Blooms measure 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. 10c.

**Meteor.** Deep brilliant scarlet. Plant a free, vigorous grower, free bloomer. 10c.

**Peachblow.** Fine pink, heavy petals, strong grower and free bloomer. 10c.

**Portia.** The finest scarlet and most productive of its class.

**Triumph.** Color is a pure pink, of yellowish tinge; is very prolific, and responds to very ordinary culture.

**Victor.** A sport from the popular Day-break, of a beautiful brilliant pink; is a decided acquisition in every way, equal in every point to its parent. 10c.

**Wm. Scott.** A rich pink, habit of growth strong, long stiff stems, early and very free.

Price, 7c. each; 4 for 25c. Except where noted.

## Chrysanthemums.

**Autumn Glory.** Deep pink, very large handsome flower, broad petals. 15c.

**Beau Ideal.** Rose pink, reflexed, quite distinct.

**Col. W. B. Smith.** Extra fine, bronze.

**Diana.** Dwarf white, pompon.

**Geo. W. Childs.** Deep crimson, fine. 15c.

**Glory of the Pacific.** Delicate lavender pink; new, early.

**Golden Wedding.** Clear yellow, extra large.

**H. L. Sunderbrush.** Large clear yellow.

**Inter Ocean.** Habit and style of V. Morel, but lighter.

**Ivory.** White, dwarf and good for all purposes.

**Kioto.** Chrome yellow, incurved.

**Liberty.** Golden yellow, late. 15c.

**Mme. F. Bergmann.** Early white.

**Major Bonnafon.** Soft yellow, incurved.

**Merry Christmas.** Pure white and the latest known variety; of nice form; good size, stem and foliage; valuable late. 15c.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdoch.** Rose pink, fine.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin.** An early yellow of good quality.

**Niveus.** One of the best late whites.

**Pitcher and Manda.** Yellow centre, outside petals white.

**Pink Ivory.** Identical with Ivory, except color.

**Solar Queen.** Pale lemon-yellow; a very large bold handsome flower with heavy foliage and stem. 15c.

**The Queen.** White, extra large and fine.

**Vivian Morel.** Loose graceful flowers; soft rose.

**W. H. Chadwick.** White with a faint blush of pink; a very large handsome incurved flower; extra good stem and foliage; one of the very best; mid-season. 15c.

**W. H. Lincoln.** Deep yellow, late.

Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. except where noted.

## New Dahlias.

**A. D. Livoni.** By all means the best clear, soft pink show Dahlia. Medium to large size, form perfect, being round and full, with beautifully quilled petals. Plant of medium height, branching habit, strong and vigorous. Blooms profusely from June until frost, and perfect until the last. 25c.

**Clifford W. Bruton.** The finest yellow Decorative Cactus Dahlia ever produced. Flowers are large and full to the centre, of a rich pure yellow; long graceful stems, invaluable for cutting. Price, 25c. each.

**Wm. Agnew.** The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are of large size and full to the centre; of perfect form and finish; color is intense dazzling red; strong grower and perfect habit. Price, 25c. each.

**Snowclad.** The finest white pompon to date; strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, and a very profuse bloomer. Of perfect form and full to the centre. Price, 25c. each.

**Miss May Loomis.** A grand show variety: shell-like petals of pure white, suffused rosy-lavender; a most unusual shade. Price 25c. each.

## Geraniums.

(OUR SPECIALTY)

The Geranium heads the list of plants for free blooming, either for pots or bedding out; not subject to disease; easy of culture; varied colors and the best and cheapest plant to-day.

The following new Geraniums are marvels of beauty, and surpass anything we have ever offered. They will surprise you. Try them. Come and see them in bloom after May 1st.

Prices quoted are for plants grown in 2½in. pots.

### New Singles.

**Bellerophon.** One of the grandest of recent introductions; it is a bright scarlet, with large round florets, combined into immense trusses, which are held high above the plant, and very free in bloom. This variety will undoubtedly rank among the very best bedders.

**Chaucer.** A clear, bright shade of pure cerise; immense circular flower almost three inches across; distinct and finer in every way.

**Crabbe.** A charming shade of cherry red; over 2½ inches across; beautifully rounded, combining in a massive truss 16 to 18 inches in circumference; very effective.

**Dryden.** A grand bedder, standing sun and rain better than any other of this type. It is bright rosy red, with large white blotches on the two upper petals, and smaller blotches on the three lower ones, all five suffused with lake at the junction of the two colors. Dwarf, compact and very free.

**Dr. Marmoteck.** Good trusses of large florets, with three lower petals of bright violet, changing to carmine at the base and marbled in white; the upper petals white extremities, marbled and laced in violet and carmine. Very fine. 25c.

Price, 35c. each.

**Dr. Despres.** A good truss, composed of very large circular florets; color changeable; bright violet marked vermillion on the upper petals, lower petals marked scarlet.

**Jean Lahor.** Very free in bloom; florets very large in good sized trusses; the mingling of shades is very odd and bright and variable; ordinarily the edge of the petals is red or vermillion, the centre either violet or mauve.

**Mme. T. Noisette.** Very rigid foot-stalks, with grand trusses and florets of a magnificent new color—rosy peach shading to orange at the centre; a superb variety and very free flowering.

**Mme. Landry.** One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruanti type. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season; trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form; color, clear salmon, centre shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct and effective.

**Thomas Meehan.** Extremely large trusses and large florets; almost circular in form; color quite new in this type, brilliant rosy pink, the base of the upper petals marked orange; a noteworthy variety.

**Vera Vend.** A "panache" variety, hard to describe—principally noted for its odd color, the truss and florets are both of good size; the shades are red, white and orange, marbled together. Habit and foliage very good.

Price, 35c. each.

## Geraniums.

### Newer Varieties.

#### Single.

**Belle Alliance.** Medium sized florets in large trusses; white, dotted and picqued with violet. A very beautiful and odd variety that catches the eye at once. A decided novelty. 15c.

**Camille Bernardin.** Plant very vigorous, with very large trusses on long stiff stems; large flowers of rosy peach veined with brightest rose, the centre marbled, spotted and striped with white. 20c.

**Dr. Ernest Rawson.** Deep purple velvety crimson, flowers exceptionally fine in form, the single pips being upwards of 2 inches in diameter; a fine novelty, the shade being very distinct, attracting attention even in a large collection. 15c.

**Dr. Rothera.** Rich, dark glowing scarlet, a splendid telling color. The flower is of immense size both in pip and truss, the former especially fine, single blooms measuring 2½ inches in diameter; the plant is robust, with handsome dark-zoned foliage. 15c.

**Enid.** Clear bright rosy red, large well-shaped pips, 2¼ inches diameter, forming huge compact trusses of bloom; this is one of the brightest and most attractive, and certain to be a general favorite. 15c.

**Florence Farmer.** White ground, veined and tinted with rosy salmon, the color deepening towards the centre; and forming an irregular circle round the eye; the flower is perfect in form, circular, with each petal gracefully recurving; the plant is a vigorous but compact grower and very free. 20c.

**Iris.** A brilliant shade of maroon-crimson, one of the finest varieties yet produced. Its brilliant color, immense size and extra large truss all attract instant attention. 15c.

**Galatea.** Delicate salmon rose, with white blotch on the upper petals; large truss and very free. 15c.

**Gertrude Pearson.** Pure rose-pink, with conspicuous white blotch on two upper petals; flower beautifully formed and the largest of its color; habit good, foliage nicely zoned. 20c.

**H. Dauthenay.** Low growing, free branching, and extremely free in bloom. The trusses are of gigantic size, flowers enormous and quite round. Color, coppery orange red, with white eye, with peculiar shading about the eye; the color is magnificent, the plant blooms in the greatest abundance, and the foliage is beautifully zoned. 20c.

**H. La More.** Enormous trusses; flowers a most beautiful shade of rosy-pink, with white eye. Foliage medium in size, indented and abundantly free in bloom; the bright pink Bruants are not overplentiful, and this is one of the finest, being a very compact grower. 20c.

**Jacquerie.** One of the largest of florets, longer than wide; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson scarlet. 20c.

**La Vienne.** Each petal has a bright rosy scarlet band about it; center of each petal white, marbled and veined rose; floret of extra fine form for this section and of good size; the handsomest mingling of color since Mme. Jules Chretien. Strong grower. 20c.

**Mme. Elisa Gattel.** Very beautiful, crisp foliage, and the loveliest color imaginable; very bright rose, two upper petals beautifully feathered in white. Promises extremely well as a pink bedder, and so recommended by the grower. 20c.

**Mars.** A superb bedding and pot Geranium; of very dwarf, compact habit, the plant itself not exceeding 4 to 5 inches in height, but exceedingly floriferous. The flowers are of a clear light salmon, darker in the centre. 10c.

**Mrs. D'Ombrain.** Pale blush at the margin, deepening to rich salmon at the centre; an immense flower; good habit and free flowering. Very perfect. 20c.

**Mme. Coralie Bajac.** Has very fine trusses; the centre of the floret is white, the five petals regularly bordered with rosy carmine, which insensibly shades into pale violet before touching the white; free in bloom to the last degree. 20c.

**Phyllis.** Pale salmon rose, one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact. 20c.

**Renommee Lyonnaise.** Glowing rosy scarlet with white eye and large white blotches on the upper petals; nothing handsomer exists among single Geraniums; the flower is quite circular, and is dazzling beyond description. 20c.

**St.Cecilia.** A warm shade of salmon deepening toward the center, the deeper color forming a ring round the eye. The flower is large, both in pip and truss, and the plant is remarkably free flowering. A charming variety. 15c.

**Tippicanoe.** Bright salmon scarlet; good sized truss on long stems; very full in bloom; lasts well in full sunlight; a very effective color among bedders. 15c.

**Vincennes.** A dwarf grower and a marvel of freedom in bloom; stands the sun perfectly; has a nice compact truss of lasting quality; stems long; pure pink, shading to salmon, a very bright showy color; foliage nicely zoned. The finest single pink bedder that we have yet seen—old or new. 15c.

**Wintiz.** Bright cherry red, with distinct white eye. Flowers large and of beautiful shape, forming a perfect circle, with each petal gracefully flexed. The plant is dwarf in habit. 15c.

#### Newer Varieties.

##### Double.

**A. Larbaletrier.** Grand sized flower, ruby red with peculiar shadings, a beautiful color and a very free variety. 15c.

**C. Morel.** Very large, pure red, plant of compact sturdy growth; long rigid flower stalk; a magnificent bedder, and also extra fine for pot culture. 20c.

**Col. Barre.** Dwarf and very free; an entirely new color in this choice section, the lower petals are rosy pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base; most of the florets throw from 6 to 8 petals and have much the elegance of form of the finest of the Ivy leaved section. Both floret and truss are of unusual size. 20c.

**Edw. Danglade** A strong, robust grower, keeping up a wonderful succession of bloom; trusses large and spherical, carried well above the foliage; flowers large and round; color rosy scarlet, upper segments shaded orange at the base. A fine bedder. 15c.

**Mad. Rozaine.** Snow white. Strong, vigorous grower. Extra large trusses produced abundantly and held well above foliage. Individual florets very large. Probably the best double white bedder, as well as a first-class pot plant. 15c.

**Marvel.** Dark red; the largest and finest of the S. A. Nutt class; floret a model of fine size and form. 15c.

#### Geraniums.

##### General Collection.

##### Single.

**Benjamín Schröder** Light green foliage that is very bright in color; flowers extremely large, of soft rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals, of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving. 10c.

**Columbia.** A splendid bedder; light, high scarlet of dazzling brightness, two upper petals white, shading to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy; light green foliage. Of the general type of the Mirande section, but of distinct and flaming color, and very valuable on account of its bedding qualities; does not lose its color in sunshine. 10c.

**Deul de Mirabel.** In the flowers of this beautiful single variety we have one of the richest and purest colors found even among scarlet Geraniums. The trusses are enormous, and borne upon bold, strong stalks, the color is a deep, rich, glowing scarlet. Extra good. 10c.

**Gettysburg.** Bright crimson maroon of beautiful shade; flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety.

**Lady Brooke.** Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round; color, white and delicate pink mark in centre; very striking, trusses of fine size. Admired by all who have seen it. 10c.

**L'Aube.** A grand single white bedding variety, with enormous trusses of large, round flowers of good substance that do not burn in the hottest sun. Color pure snowy white. 10c.

**Mme. Brant.** A variety totally distinct from every other in culture; plant vigorous and free flowering; fine trusses with large flowers; white veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly bordered in bright solferino; the arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped or "panache" effect. 10c.

**Mon. P. Olombel.** Brilliant vermillion scarlet with orange shadings, trusses of immense size and perfect form, plant of the finest habit. Too much cannot be said in praise of this sort for bedding.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 inches. The centre of each petal is a soft light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar.** Of dwarf, compact habit; and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders.

**Spotted Beauty.** The color is soft rosy lavender, and is heavily dotted about the centre with points of bright crimson; the floret is quite circular with petals overlapping, and is of fine size. An extremely fancy sort. 10c.

#### Geraniums.

##### Double.

**Alphonse Ricard.** A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red. M. Brant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedder. 10c.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Very large semi-double florets of the most beautiful and distinct form and borne in immense trusses, very free bloomer, and as a bedder it has no equal in its color; brilliant salmon, brighter at the edges, plant of fine short-jointed habit.

**Bruant.** Flowers light vermillion-red of a most pleasing shade. Trusses exceptionally large.

**Chaplin.** Flowers large and round, brilliant scarlet with white centre. A grand dwarf variety for massing.

**François Maynard.** Fine trusses, large flowers, clear crimson maroon, marked fiery red at the base of the upper petals; a variety remarkable for its deep color. 10c.

**Glori de France.** A peerless variety, of a waxy salmon-white color, with a dark cinnamon-red centre; large finely formed trusses, borne well above the foliage.

**J. J. Harrison.** Brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size; habit all that could be desired; a fine bedder.

**La Favorite.** A singularly good double white.

**La Pilot.** Glowing crimson-scarlet; an elegant bedder.

**Mary Hill.** Rich, deep pink of the purest shade.

**Mme. Ch. Dabouche.** Extremely free in bloom, with enormous trusses composed of large round flowers; color, bright rose, shading to apple bloom pink. A superb variety.

**Mrs. Gladstone.** Ground color pure white and shaded flesh pink toward the centre, a beautiful combination. Fine bold truss and splendid habit.

**Prof. Poirault.** Very stiff stems, bearing trusses of the largest size; florets large and of brilliant violet color, the upper petals very distinctly marked with orange.

**Wm. Pfizer.** Plant dwarf and compact, very free. Flowers in good size trusses. Color clear orange-salmon, distinctly edged white.

Price, 7c. each; 4 for 25c., except where noted.

We will have a fine stock of geraniums suitable for bedding out, in 3 in. pots, at \$1.00 per doz.; 3½ in., at \$1.25 per doz.; 4 in., at \$1.50 per doz. Plants ready May 1st.

Special price quoted on large quantity.

## Grand Pelargoniums.

The varieties of Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums, listed below are the finest that has ever come to our notice. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, and very free flowering.

**Dorothy.** This is one of the ruffled or fringed varieties, and the finest of this class. Flowers large; rosy salmon, dark maroon blotched on upper petal, richly shaded plum color around the throat; petals prettily fringed giving a light and elegant appearance to the flower; begins to flower early in the season and is covered with bloom to the end. 20c.

**Madame Thibaut.** White, richly blotched and marked with rose, the upper petals marked with crimson maroon with large white center; the trusses and individual flowers are of immense size, while the petals are heavily ruffled, giving it a well doubled appearance. 15c.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford.** A grand pure white sort; the flowers are very large, with finely ruffled edges, giving the whole flower the appearance of being double; a free bloomer. 15c.

## Variegated Leaved Geraniums.

**Happy Thought.** Large yellow blotch in center of leaf, margined by an outer band of green.

**Mrs. George Faust.** Golden-bronzy type; bronzy zone of chocolate on golden yellow ground.

**Mrs. Parker.** Foliage deep green, with broad, pure, snow-white band. Most free-flowering of all its class; flowers double, of an exquisite shade of deep, rosy pink.

Price, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

## Palms.

**Areca Lutescens.** One of the most valuable and beautiful palms in cultivation; bright glossy green foliage and rich golden yellow stems.

**Kentia Belmoreana.** A beautiful strong growing palm, deep green crisp foliage.

**Latania Borbonica.** (Chinese Fan Palm.) The most desirable for general cultivation.

**Livistona Rotundifolia.** One of the prettiest Palms, especially suited for table decoration. The foliage is similar to that of Latania Borbonica, but smaller and gracefully recurved, forming an almost globular plant.

**Cocos Weddelliana.** The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller palms. Price, 50c. \$1.00 to \$7.50.

## Passiflora Pfordti.

This we consider the best of all the tender varieties for out door planting. Its beautiful flowers are borne freely, even on quite small plants. They are of a rich shade of blue, suffused with rose. Large plants 25c. each.

## Pansies.

Our Pansies are noted for their large size, heavy texture and brilliancy of colors. We have grown an extra quantity for our trade, this season.

Pansies should be planted early to secure best results.

Price, 5c. each; 50c. per doz. \$4.00 per 100.

## Roses.

### Best Out Door for Summer Blooming.

**Bon Silene.** A grand old favorite and an excellent bedding variety, of a brilliant carmine rose, rich tea fragrance.

**Clotilde Soupert.** (Polyantha.) Pearl white. rose pink centre.

**Etoile De Lyon.** Golden yellow, very sweet.

**Marie Guillot.** White, slightly tinted with lemon; very large finely shaped flowers; the best white bedding rose.

**Maman Cochet.** Deep rose pink, shaded silvery rose.

**Mosella.** (Polyantha) Strong, but compact grower. Color, white shading to clear yellow. A splendid companion for C. Soupert.

**Mad. Caroline Testout.** As a bedding variety it is superb, of strong vigorous growth and very free flowering. Color clear satin rose, vivid and brilliant; very fragrant.

**Papa Gontier.** Dark crimson, changing to pale rose.

**Perle Des Jardins.** Rich canary yellow.

**Souvenir du President Carnot.** Strong, vigorous grower, producing long-stemmed, large flowers of great substance. The color is a delicate shade of pink in the centre; edge of petals flesh color. It is an ideal hardy garden Rose.

**Souv. De Wootton.** The velvety red color is equal to Jacqueminot's. The plant is one of the most prolific bloomers in existence, every shoot having a flower-bud. It is a full, double rose; is good in bud and when fully expanded. The open flower is very fragrant, and frequently measures five inches in diameter.

**The Gem.** Pale yellow.

Price, in April, 12c. each; 10 for \$1.00; in May 15c. each; 10 for \$1.20; in June, 20c. each; 10 for \$1.50, except where noted.

 Our roses are all on their own roots. We do not wash or shake off the soil before shipping, thereby retarding growth.

### Climbing Roses.

**Crimson Rambler.** The size and beauty of the flower-heads are truly wonderful. The distinct, handsome foliage remains bright long after other Roses have dropped their leaves. The great trusses of small, glowing crimson flowers appear in June, and remain brilliant for weeks. Price, in April, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.; May, 20c.; June, 25c.

**The Yellow Rambler, or Aglaia.** This is the only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose. The color is a clear decided yellow, changing when the flowers grow old, to a beautiful cream color. The blossoms are of moderate size, last three or four weeks, and are frequently borne in immense clusters of from 120 to 150 flowers. Price in April 20 cts. 3 for 50 cts.; May, 25c.; June, 30c.

### The Best Hardy Hybrid Roses.

**Baroness Rothschild.** Grand flowers of a delicate shade of light, glossy pink; fine leaves clothe the long, stout stems thickly quite up to the flowers. Strong and vigorous, it blooms freely until quite late. 20c.

**Captain Hayward.** The flowers are large and bold, of intense, glowing red. The habit of the plant is vigorous, free blooming and hardy. 20c.

**Coquettee Des Alpes.** One of the finest; freest blooming. The large, white flowers are always double, sometimes faintly tinged with pink.

**Earl of Dufferin.** The finest dark-red Rose of recent years. Velvety crimson, shaded dark maroon; beautifully formed and highly scented.

**La France.** This famous silvery-pink Rose is still unequaled and universally popular.

**Magna Charta.** Rose red, flushed violet crimson.

**Margaret Dickson.** White pale flesh centre, very large. 20c.

**Paul Neyron.** Deep shining rose.

**Prince Camille De Rohan** Dark velvety crimson.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Crimson scarlet.

Price, in April, 15c. each; 10 for \$1.20; in May, 20c. each; 10 for \$1.50; in June 25c. each; 10 for \$2.00, except where noted.

### New French Violet, Princess of Wales.

**Princess of Wales** is far ahead of all other Violets known. Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free-flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. So large and circular are the flowers that some blooms will cover a silver dollar.

Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

### Condensed List of Plants, Etc.

**Abutilons,** Assorted, 10c. up.

**Ageratums,** 2 kinds.

**Alyssum,** Dwarf and double.

**Alternantheras,** 2 kinds, for borders.

**Aspidistra Lurida Var,** 25c. to 50c.

**Anthericum Picturatum,** 15c. to 35c.

**Azaleas,** assorted, 75c. to \$1.50.

**Allamanda Williamssii,** 35c.

**Bouvardias,** assorted, 20c.

**Calla,** Half dwarf, 25c.

**Cannas,** Assorted, 20c. to 35c.

**Cyclamen,** Assorted, 20c. to 75c.

**Coleus,** Assorted.

**Dahllias,** Assorted, 25c.

**Dracenas,** Foliage plants, 35c. to 50c.

**Ficus Elastica,** (Rubber tree), 60c. up.

**Ferns,** Assorted, 15c. up.

**Gladiolus,** Assorted.

**Hydrangea Pan. Grand.,** hardy, 25c. to \$1.00

**Harrisi (Easter) Lily,** 25c. to 75c.

**Heliotrope,** Very fine, 10c. up.

**Impatiens Sultana,** 10c.

**Ivies,** parlor.

**Lobelia,** Blue.

**Moon Vines,** 15c. to 20c.

**Othonna Crassifolia,** (Pickle Plant).

**Oxalis,** Bermuda Buttercup, 10c.

**Petunias,** Dwarf and Giant, single.

**Plumbago Capensis,** light blue, 25c.

**Pyrethrum,** for border.

**Primrose,** Ready Sep., 10c. up.

**Salvia,** (Scarlet sage), Dwarf, 10c.

**Swainsonia Gal. Alba,** 15c. to 25c.

**Smilax,** 20c.

**Thunbergias,** 2 kinds.

**Tuberose Bulbs,** Dwarf. Pearl.

**Verbenas,** Mammoth, assorted.

**Vinca,** (Periwinkle), variegated, 10c. to 15c.

**Violets,** Double blue, 10c.

Price, 5c. each; 50c. per dozen. \$4.00 per 100. Except where noted.

 **The best or nothing, suits us.** No inferior seeds or plants handled.

 **We want agents to sell our plants, etc., to whom a liberal commission will be paid**

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# Vegetable Plants our Specialty

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**Thrifty Plants**, well rooted, grown from the best strains of Seeds obtainable, which can be depended upon for purity and excellence, thoroughly hardened, true to name, fleshy dug and packed to ship long distances, are advantages secured to those who patronize this department of our business. As regards prices, you will find that they are as low as good, healthy, stocky plants can be grown for. If any one quotes them lower, quality being equal, we will meet the same price.

## Beets.

Ready May 1st.

**Early Eclipse.** Intense red; rapid growth; best early.

6c. per doz.; 40c. per 100.

**Blood Turnip.** (Edmunds). Dark red, turnip shaped; best for winter.

6c. per doz.; 30c. per 100.

## Cabbage.

Transplanted Early--Ready April 1st.

To grow cabbage successfully, plant on rich soil, never in the same place 2 years in succession; cultivate often; use slug shot for worms.

**Earliest.** Pointed head; two weeks earlier than any other cabbage.

**Jersey Wakefield.** Pointed and round; sure header, later than above.

**Burpee's All-Head Early.** The earliest of all large head cabbages. Heads are deep, flat, remarkably solid and uniform in color; very tender, can be planted closer than the general run of cabbages, as it has fewer outer leaves.

Price, 10c. per doz.; 65c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Late Cabbage, Ready June 1st.

**Large Late Flat Dutch.** Short stems, and large solid heads.

**Burpee's Sure Head.** A very reliable header, large, round flattened heads of the flat Dutch type; a good keeper and shipper, exceedingly popular.

30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Transplanted Plants are far superior to seed bed plants. Stronger, better rooted and produce earlier. Try some of each kind and be convinced.

## Cauliflower.

Transplanted--Ready May 1st.

Plant in rich, moist soil, cultivate well and water freely in dry weather.

**Early Snowball.** Very early and reliable header. 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

## Celery.

Ready July 1st.

Celery needs rich ground and plenty of water in dry weather. Plant in shallow trenches, or, on the level, 6 in. apart in the row, and the rows 3 ft. for dwarf, and 4 ft. apart for taller varieties. Hill up as the plants grow; never cover the heart. Celery is noted as an excellent nerve stimulant.

**Improved Golden Heart.** The best of the half-dwarf varieties, stalks large and full; the heart is golden yellow, turning to a light color when bleached. Very solid, rich flavor and a good keeper.

**Giant Pascal.** A superior keeping sort. The stalks are very large, thick, solid crisp, and of a rich nutty flavor; it blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time.

**White Plume.** For fall and early Winter use this is the most popular celery. The heart and stalk is naturally white, consequently requires very little blanching to be fit for the table. Its eating qualities are equal to the very best of the older sorts, being crisp, solid and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament.

30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

**Fin de Siecle.** A white stalked variety of choice flavor. Highly recommended as a strong grower and fine winter keeper.

**Shumacher.** This is one of the most popular celeries in New York markets, many growers there regarding it one of the best winter varieties. Grows to large size, with golden yellow heart, very solid and crisp.

**Michell's "Far Superior Many Heart."** We can especially recommend this variety to every grower of celery; its quality is superior to most other varieties, an excellent keeper over winter and produces plenty of heart, which is now the most important point in celery.

**Golden Self-blanching.** An early beautiful and in every way desirable sort, requiring but little labor to blanch. The heart is a rich golden-yellow, with light yellowish-green outer leaves.

35c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

We grow over 250,000 Celery Plants, cultivated and topped, every year, and supply some of the leading seedsmen of Philadelphia with our plants. Special prices quoted on large orders.

## Egg Plant.

Transplanted--Ready May 1st.

Put a shovelful of well rotted manure in the place where you plant, and water in dry weather.

**New York Improved Purple.** Large size and very productive.

30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per hundred.

## Pepper.

Transplanted--Ready May 1st.

**Ruby King.** Finest large ruby-red pepper grown; very mild.

**Golden King.** The beautiful and healthy plants bear large, handsome fruits, a most attractive bright golden yellow, which shine out of the rich dark-green foliage. The flavor is unsurpassed by any, exquisitely mild and pleasant.

Price, 18c.; \$1.00 per 100.

### Lettuce.

Ready April 1st.

**Bloomsdale Butter.** Fine heads of large size. 6c per doz.; 40c. per 100.

### Sweet Potatoes.

Ready May 15th.

Our Sweet Potato Plants are becoming well known for their healthy, stocky appearance, and the great productiveness of the plants. The seed used is of the very best strain obtainable.

Plant on ridges 3½ ft. apart, and 15 in. to 18 in. apart in the rows. Keep vines loose. Take up before severe frost and store in barrels, in warm place.

**Yellow Nansemond.** 25c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

**Red Nansemond.** 30c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

### Tomatoes.

Transplanted.

Ready about May 1st.

Tomatoes do not want too much manure as it will make them grow into vine, and the quantity of the fruit will be lessened. Plant 4 ft. by 6 ft., for tall growing, and 3 ft. by 4 ft. for dwarf varieties.

**New Tomato, -Dwarf Golden Champion.** In dwarf, compact habit of growth and crumpled foliage the plant is an exact counterpart of the favorite Dwarf Champion but the large, handsome fruits are of a beautiful lemon yellow color, very solid and of unusually fine flavor. For years the Golden Queen has been the best large yellow tomato, but this will now have to take second place. Never before have we had a yellow Tomato that was so large, solid, and fine flavored. 2c. each.

#### Burpee's Combination.

"A splendid sort for home use, market, or canning. Of strong, vigorous growth, the

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#### Bush Beans, Green Pods.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** The only stringless green pod Bush Bean in cultivation. Very early.

Pkt. 10c.; Pint, 20c.; qt., 35c.

#### Bush Beans, Wax Pods.

**Landreth's Scarlet.** Pods long, half flat, golden wax, 35 days from germination, very productive, seeds large and scarlet. A very showy sort and very excellent.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Pods long, flat, yellow wax, seeds white.

vines are yet rather short and very fruitful. The fruits set unusually well, even in wet weather, and are borne generally at every second leaf instead of every third leaf, as in most varieties.

"In color the skin is of the brightest shining scarlet; size is medium to large, round, smooth, and free from cracks. An average specimen measures from 3½ to 4 inches across and about 2 inches thick; the flesh is very solid and the seed-cells quite small. The flavor is very fine and quite sweet. As the foliage is of an open character and is not large, the crop of fruits is borne exposed to the sun, and hence ripens well. The vines mature the first fruits fairly early and continue bearing fine Tomatoes until cut down by the frost, with few, if any, small fruits. Special mention should be made of the long-keeping qualities of this Tomato, as there are very few that have rotted after standing nearly four weeks. 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

**Dwarf Aristocrat.** This fine variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the Dwarf Champion, and might be taken for that popular variety were it not for the color of its beautiful rich, glossy red fruit, so much preferred by many to the purple or rose-colored sorts. In size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness and flavor it is up to the present high standard of excellence.

**Trucker's Favorite Tomato.** "One of the largest tomatoes grown. Color, purplish red, very solid, firm flesh, a good keeper, and not subject to rot or crack on the vines. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size exceedingly well until the last picking. Quality the very best, and for cooking and slicing purposes it cannot be excelled."

15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.

**Buckeye State.** It is an immense cropper, bearing its fruit in large clusters. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal; while in quality none surpass it. In addition to its large size, it is also smooth and uniform in shape, color similar to Beauty, but somewhat darker and richer.

**The Stone.** Fruit very large, bright scarlet, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; one of the best.

12c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

**Improved Golden Wax.** Thirty-five days, pods flat, showy; a productive sort.  
½ pt. 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.; 1 qt., 35c.

#### Bush Lima Beans.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** A true bush form of the Large White Lima, requires no poles. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.

#### Pole Beans.

**Rimby's Improved Large Lima.** An early and very prolific bearer. The beans are very large and of superb flavor. The fruit sets in clusters of four and five, with four to six beans in a pod. This is one of the best Limas, either green or dry.

**Burpee's Sunshine Wax.** The bright light yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat when young, are meaty, of finest quality, and entirely stringless.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15c., 1 pt., 25c.

$\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; 1 quart, 35c., except where noted.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pint and 15c. per quart, for postage.

#### Table Beets.

**Eclipse.** A half-round Extra Early Red variety; most excellent.

**Edmund's Blood Red.** Deep blood flesh, oval in form.

**Long Blood Red.** Deep red flesh, large root, grows all underground.

**Half-Long Blood Red.** Very smooth skin, fine form; color, dark blood; excellent keeper.

#### Cabbage.

For varieties and descriptions see cabbage, under Vegetable Plants.

#### Carrots.

**Half-Long Coreless.** Coreless, or same texture throughout, color orange; an excellent sort.

#### Celery.

For varieties and descriptions see Celery, under Vegetable Plants.

#### Cucumbers.

**Short Prolific Pickle.** Vine very compact, picking 50 days from planting; very productive.

**Jersey Pickle.** Productive standard sort for salting as it holds its color better than most others.

**Early White Spine.** Good size, solid, holding its green color, fitting it for long shipments.

**Gherkin or Burr.** Used for pickling only; fruit oval, larger than a walnut, covered with spines.

#### Corn--Table Sorts.

**Early Crosby.** Seventy days; a very reliable early sort.

**Country Gentleman.** Very productive, grain very small, like Shoe Peg.

**Landreth.** Fit for table seventy-five days from germination, exceedingly productive and better than any preceding, averaging 3 ears to the stalk. A standard sort of high reputation.

**Evergreen.** (Stowell's). Eighty-two days; productive, showy, always a standard.

$\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 8c.; 1 pt., 12c.; 1 qt., 20c.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pt., 15c., per qt., for postage.

#### Egg Plant.

**Landreth's Thornless Round Purple.** This often reaches a weight of twelve pounds. It is nearly round and the vine is thornless.

#### Endive.

**White Curled.** More delicate than the Green Curled, but requires bleaching.

#### Herbs.

**Marjoram, Sweet.** Leaves used in flavoring.

**Sage.** Used in flavoring kitchen preparations.

**Thyme.** Foliage used in seasoning and distillation.

#### Lettuce.

**Early Curled Silesian.** No head, loose leaves, golden yellow.

**Speckled Dutch Butterhead.** A long standing white heading variety.

**Bloomsdale Early Summer.** Yellow leaves, always heading, slow to shoot, a most superior sort; a most reliable family variety.

**Bloomsdale Butter.** A hardy dark green leaved heading sort, late.

#### Watermelon.

**Dixie.** A large chunky early variety, introduced in 1889; good carrier, heavy.

**Arkansas Traveler.** Form long, almost black with lighter stripes, rind thin, flesh a brilliant scarlet, crystalline, melting sugary, and unexcelled in every good quality.

**Landreth's Boss.** Black skin, form long, heavy, flavor unexcelled, flesh solid brilliant scarlet, crystalline, melting. The perfection of a melon; seed brown.

#### Cantaloupe Family.

**Extra Early Cape May.** Early, good size, roundish, deeply ribbed; quality excellent.

#### Paul Rose.

**The best Musk Melon Introduced for Many Years.** It is a successful cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem and combines the sweetness of the former with the fine netting of the Gen.

In time of glut the "Paul Rose" was eagerly called for and quickly sold at prices four or five times higher than any melons on the market.

Per pkt. 10c.

**Miller Cream or Osage.** A remarkably good variety, of large size and delicious flavor; flesh rich salmon, very thick and solid.

#### Onion Seed.

**Bloomsdale Extra Early Red.** Broad, flat, deep red, very early.

**Silverskin.** An early flat sort, long cultivated at Philadelphia.

**True Yellow Globe Danvers.** Straw color; long keeping; oval in form, solid.

#### Parsley.

**Emerald Gem.** Deep green in color, double curled, short jointed and tufted.

#### Parsnip.

**Bloomsdale.** Best bred and handsomest to be found, a broad-shouldered half-long heavy.

#### Peas.

**Landreth's Extra Early.** The earliest pea in cultivation and the best flavored, maturing in about 48 to 50 days from germination.

**Premium Gem.** A strong growing form of Little Gem.

**Shropshire Hero.** A strong sturdy vine, bearing large bold pods, well filled with big marrow-like seeds.

**Sharpe's Queen.** A fine sort, of large-foiled, strong-stemmed vines, averaging thirty inches in height. Pds mammoth, the quality very luscious.

1 pt., 20c.

**Pride of the Market.** A round, blue Pea. Certainly one of the best of the late introductions. Height of vine fifteen to eighteen inches. Pods of enormous size, borne nine to ten on a vine, and containing as many Peas in each pod.

1 pt. 20c.

**Eugenie.** This is among the most luscious of all Peas; ripens sixty-three days after germination. Height, thirty inches. 1 pt. 20c.

½ pt., 10c.; 1 pt., 15c.; 1 qt., 25c., except where noted.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pt.; 15c. per qt., for postage.

#### Pumpkin.

**Yellow Cashaw.** Yellow, crooked neck, sixty to eighty pounds, best for pies.

#### Salsify.

**Sandwich Island.** A thicker, shorter root than the French.

#### Radish.

**Early Deep Scarlet.** About 22 days to maturity, a scarlet half-round form.

**Landreth's White Lady Finger.** Twenty-four days to maturity, quick growing, a long, slim White; a great favorite, the only good long early White.

**Market Gardeners' Early Long Scarlet.** Improvement on the old Long Scarlet, being broader at top and not so long.

**Early Long White Vienna.** Half long, white all over and very crisp.

**Cincinnati Market.** A new extra early variety of the long scarlet type, a clear bright red, smooth and transparent very early.

**Scarlet China Winter.** Half long stump, upper half scarlet, lower half pink, flesh white, quick in growth.

#### Spinach.

**Bloomsdale.** The standard, a fine shipper, curled, twisted, bloated, productive in leaf; the best autumn sort, so superior that no other is comparable with it.

#### Squash.

**Early White Bush or Patty Pan.** The Cymbaling, maturing 50 days from germination, flat; always white, young or old.

**Golden Summer Crook Neck.** Maturing 40 days from germination, hooked form, yellow, warty, a bush.

#### Tomato.

For varieties and descriptions, see Tomato, under Vegetable Plants.

#### Turnip.

**Large Early Red-Top Globe.** Red crown, white bottom, round in shape, early.

All seeds are 5c. per paper, except where noted. Special prices on large quantities.

We can supply all varieties of Farm Seeds.

#### Large Flowering Sweet Peas.

**Eckford's Gilt Edge Large Flowering Mixed.** New varieties.

5c. and 10c. per pkt.; 30c. ¼ lb.

We can supply all varieties of flowering seeds.

#### Bulbs, for Fall Planting.

(Ready in September.)

**Hyacinths, Single and Double, Red, White and Blue.**

Tulips, Single and Double, Superfine Mixed.

Harrisii (Easter), Lily.

Freesia, Refracta Alba.

Prices on application.

#### Grass Seeds, etc.

**Mixed Lawn Grass.** Finest mixture; indispensable in producing a fine lawn. 20c. per qt.

**White Dutch Clover.** (Extra recleaned.) The best variety for fine lawns. 35c. per lb.

**Timothy.** (Extra recleaned.) Extra choice stock. 15c. per qt.

**Slug Shot.** The greatest insecticide yet introduced; sure death to insects on roses, potato bugs, cabbage fly and worm, and excellent for henneries, to kill lice on chickens. 5 lbs., 25c.; 50 lbs., \$2.25.

**Rimby's Lawn Enricher.** One of the best fertilizers for lawns, gardens, roses, flowers, etc. 5 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$3.00. Try it.

**Rimby's Plant Food.** Specially prepared for house plants, to produce healthy plants and fine flowers. 15c. lb.; 2 lbs. for 25c.

**Lawn Mowers.** Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers. Send for list and lowest quotations.

**Tobacco Dust.** Excellent for killing green fly on roses, plants, etc. 5c. per qt.

**Jersey Peat.** For palms, etc. 5c. per qt.

**Leaf Mold.** Very useful for mixing with soils for begonias. 5c. per qt.

#### Grape Vines.

##### Two Years Old--Selected Vines.

**Concord.** Early; black, juicy and sweet; and berry large. 25c.

**Niagara.** Strong grower; bunches large and compact; light greenish-white; skin thin, but tough, and does not crack; quality good. 25c.

**Empire State.** White, fine flavored and productive; bunches large and shouldered. 25c.

The set of 3 for 65c.

#### Strawberries.

**Catawissa.** Clear red; very large, firm, sweet and of good quality; rapid and vigorous grower. Superior to the Sharpless. 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Brandywine.** Medium to late; now recognized as a standard sort; in favor among market gardeners; large, dark red berry, suited to the table or to the preserving kettle. 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

**Bubach. (P.)** The most popular strawberry grown in the vicinity of Philadelphia; berries very large and beautiful; thrives on any rich soil, whether sand or clay; season medium; a good cropper. 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

#### Raspberries.

##### (New Varieties.)

**Loudon.** Medium to late; plant very hardy and vigorous and few thorns. Berries firm, of bright red color; very productive; of excellent quality. 10c. each; 75c. per doz.

**Munger.** Color Jet black; larger than Gregg; of better quality, and a few days later in ripening. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.